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Great Basin Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda 2017



Date: Wednesday, August 30, 2017

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GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use **Directional** vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob

Predictive Services:

Gina M

High pressure in place over the Great Basin will lead to unusually hot and dry conditions across much of the area. Storms will develop Tuesday afternoon across portions of northeast Nevada, northwest Utah and southeastern Idaho. Storms will be mostly isolated in coverage. Storms will continue overnight into Wednesday with much greater thunderstorm coverage Wednesday.

Dry thunderstorms are expected on Wednesday across much of the northern half of Nevada, southern Idaho and northwest Utah. Gusty winds will develop across western Nevada on Wednesday afternoon, with speeds in the 20 to 25 mph range possible. Storms will develop again Thursday across much of southeastern Utah, southeastern Idaho, and portions of Wyoming.

Dry storms are still possible on Thursday across southeastern Utah, southern Nevada, and the Arizona Strip, but will be trending wetter. High pressure will build across the Great Basin Friday through early next week, bringing a return of abnormally hot and dry conditions.

GBCC Update:

Gina D.

- GBCC at PL3
- NICC at PL5
- 1T1 IMT / 0 T2 IMT
- 4 Air tankers / 23 SEATS /
- 1 Lead Plane after 1300 / 1 ASM / 8 AA
- Helicopters 7 T1 / 8 T2 / 18 T3
- 25 SMJs at 2 bases (Boise and McCall)
- 0 T1 IHC, 0 T2IA and 0 T2 crews

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GB MAC:	Not active
1 Fire: Rabbit Creek IC:	300 / 20% / 60 / \$200,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209 • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dozer line around it. ○ Some precip at the fire last night. ○ Voluntary evacuation of homes in Spring Creek. ○ Used the road graders to widen some roads. • Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fire is in the city limits • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fire is within the community ○ Traffic • Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aviation needs • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
2 Fire: Piney IC: T4 Hayes	1300 acres / 0% / <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Keep the northern flank from going into Idaho. May have 30 acres slop across the state line onto the Sawtooth. • Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
4 Fire: Needle 2 IC:	1500 / 20% / 20 / <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1500 acres • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Successful burnout on the ○ North of Pyramid hwy and East of Pyramid Lake • Political Issues / Community Meetings

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tribal Land and Cultural resources. • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
5 Fire: Tank Hallow IC: T2 IMT IC Brook Chadwick	<p>4,850 acres / 28% / 261 / \$2 M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>IR flight for Acres and containment</i> • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NE/E flank growth. ○ Fire is in a thermal belt and burned all night and active already this morning. ○ Looking for an active day with wx and fuel loading with record temps and conditions. ○ Continue to work indirect dozer line for the Deseret powerline and is a major corridor for large cities west. ○ North/East: Fire is working its way into the Tie Fork drainage. This is also the Hwy 6 corridor which includes the Deseret/Rocky Mt power line. Dozers are working in this area to secure the fuel break along the powerline corridor. ○ Smoke impact is an issue for the Wasatch front. ○ TNE species located near and around indirect strategies. • Closures and Political issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shutting down the powerline would be bad ○ Air quality continues to be an issue ○ FS road 032 is closed. ○ Unicorn and Sheep Creek campground are closed ○ Tie Fork FS 70725 road is close. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No injuries or accidents ○ Limited access and steep terrain hinders operations ○ Hwy 6 is a concern due to heavy traffic, with both civilian and fire resources. Hwy 6 is a very dangerous highway • Resources to release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Critical needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AA and 1 T1 hand crew
6 Fire: Tungsten IC: T3 Billy Britte	<p>4000 acres / 15% / 170 / 300,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase size • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information

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<p>Report out by Keith Barker</p> <p>T2 IMT in brief today at 1800</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fire is moving into the flats on the south. ○ Focus will be on the south end ○ Team 7 in brief at the NDOT station at Cold Springs 1800 will take the fire at 0600 8/31 • Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No accident or injuries • Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ T1 crews • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
<p>7</p> <p>Fire: Bell Mountain</p> <p>IC: T4 Tyler Brothers</p>	<p>1300 acres / 5% / 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fire is located near Clyde Idaho ○ Started in the flats and continued to move N and S and into the Timber onto the Salmon-Challis NF. ○ The crews made good progress in the low country ○ Keep the fire from going into Bassinger Canyon and the Ranches in the area. ○ Trying to keep the fire from going South • Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local ranches, cattle • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Snags ○ Steep terrain • Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ T2 and T3 helicopters ○ T1 IHC • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
<p>9</p> <p>Fire: Pole Creek</p> <p>IC: T3 Ron Stephens</p>	<p>3114 acres / 55% / 165 people / \$7.47 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NE and SE corner nearest to the communities and check line is in place.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continuing to cover IA TFR response area and supporting local IA response as requested. ○ Rehab efforts continuing. ○ Moderate to high spread potential in 24-48 hours, with high pressure ridge, Haines of 5 to 6 on Saturday and Sunday. • Closures and Political issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>FS closures is still in place. Hunting season is an issue. Holiday weekend coming up with more visitors in the area.</i> ○ <i>Order for Prevention</i> • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Long travel times, snags and unburned area still threats.</i> • Critical needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>T2IA or Wildland fire module.</i> ○ <i>Security 1 and Security 2</i> • Resources to release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>None</i>
10 Fire: Highline IC: NIMO Joe Reinarz	<p>35110 / 0% / 92 / \$1,250,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No updated because no IR flight • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Fire behavior was moderately active as was expected even with the fire weather conditions. Although there has not been large scale movement the fire continues to increase in size, 1000-3000 ac/day. Today the weather conditions will again meet the trigger point conditions for large fire growth and is positioned to increase in size. The Goat fire showed a little sign of life yesterday.</i> ○ <i>Continues to back East and West</i> ○ <i>Sheepeater and Artic Point lookouts on the west and east sides of the fire may need to be wrapped for protection.</i> • Political Issues / Community Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>NONE</i> • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Area closure with the FCRONR Wilderness</i> • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Crews are working in areas which we need to rely on aviation resources for evacuation.</i> ○ <i>No Accidents or injuries to date.</i> • Critical Resource Needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>None</i> • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Boise Crew #3 may be available</i>

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<p>11 Fire: Bearskin IC: T3 IC Blom</p> <p>NIMO team Quisenberry to support the FS and T3 organization.</p> <p>Collin Good</p>	<p>6014 acres / 0% / 97 / \$400,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Size increase • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NIMO team did a recon flight yesterday. ○ Moving SW mainly. Moving toward the Deadwood Reservoir. ○ Working with the Deadwood Outfitters to determine evacuation plans if needed. ○ Fire is burning in heavy dead and down, Lodge Pole Pine and Sub Alpine Fir. ○ Fire has potential to move to the S and E. • Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No meetings planned • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FS tails are currently closed, may have to expand this closure. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Very heavy fuels, steep terrain, snag potential • Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NONE
<p>12 Fire: Ibex IC Bartell</p> <p>Report out By Fritz Cluff</p>	<p>12,000 / 0% / 54 / \$783,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Estimated size, no IR from yesterday • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fire is moving to the South and the SE and has moved out the wilderness. Fire has potential for large fire growth as it moves into the next two drainages. ○ Checking actions with the T1 helicopter that is currently being shared with the Bell Mountain fire. ○ Trapper Creek and Upper Yankee Fork areas impacted. ○ More backing action in both areas once it reaches the bottom of drainage. • Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Smoke into the city of Challis and hazards on the motor way. ○ Public meeting yesterday • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FS trails are currently closed • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Very heavy fuels, steep terrain, snag potential ○ No accidents or injuries to date • Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None / Sharing resources

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NONE
13 Fire: Honeymoon IC: T4 Severe	<p>218 acres / 0% / 5 / 20,000</p> <p>30 miles NW of Stanley, Idaho Point Zone Protection and Monitor</p> <p>Concerns: Sulphur Creek and Morgan Ranches, and Morehead Lookout Boundary Creek Campground</p> <p>Fire is within 1 mile of the Sulphur Creek ranch. Inserted personnel for point protection. Limited road access to the ranches.</p> <p>High ERCs (97%) for this area, along with record temps and hot/dry conditions.</p> <p>Very remote, steep terrain, snags Needs: Wildland fire module</p>
Fire: Bounty	<p>1000 acres / 0%</p> <p>Significant changes since the last 209</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information • Political Issues / Community Meetings • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents • Critical Resource Needs • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <p>Concerns: Fire is on I-80 between Winnemucca and Battle mountain and threatening the Bounty Power Plant.</p> <p>Winnemucca BLM and Battle Mountain have multiple new starts. They had the Vista fire as well at 1000 acres but have dozer line around it and it is looking good.</p> <p>All Winnemucca and Battle Mountain fire resources committed.</p> <p>Critical Needs: Type 1 or Type 2IA crews for fires in the wilderness. Engines, dozers, and Task Forces for fires in the flats.</p>
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Fire: Bountiful ICT3: Knudson	<p>80 / 0 % / 100,000</p> <p>North and above the community of Bountiful. Voluntary evacuations last night. Structures still threatened.</p> <p>Fire is moving north and east in light flashy fuels toward higher ground. High visibility along the Wasatch Front. Trying to keep it out of City Creek drainage which is a critical watershed for Bountiful water supply.</p> <p>Closures: FS roads and trails.</p> <p>Critical needs: 4 Type 1 or Type 2IA crews and a Type 3 Helicopter.</p>
Date/Time of Next Call:	<p>8/31 at 0800 the IC call will resume.</p> <p>888-844-9904 / 1585855#</p>